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ATTACHMENT: Inaugural Street Closings

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Presidential Inaugural, Thursday, January 20, 2005

Inaugural events and how they will affect building access, January 18, through 20, 2005.

All deliveries to the building must be made by Wednesday, January 19, 2005; deliveries will not be permitted in the building on Thursday, January 20, 2005.

Street Closings:

A. Tuesday, January 18, 2005, Chairman's Reception.

Constitution Ave., NW between 1630 hours (4:30 p.m.) and 1800 hours (6:00 p.m.) will be closed between 12th Street and 14th Street, NW. This means vehicles coming out of the 12th Street tunnel will not be able to turn left and travel West on Constitution Ave., and traffic traveling East on Constitution Ave. will be bottled necked in a traffic jam or will have to find another way around until the street is opened again.

B. Wednesday, January 19, 2005: Chairman's Brunch and Celebration of Freedom on the Ellipse

1. Between 1030 hours (10:30 a.m.) and 1200 (12 noon) traffic on Constitution Ave., NW will be stopped between 12th and 14th Streets, NW; this means no traffic will be allowed to move East or West on Constitution Ave. between the blocks mentioned above.

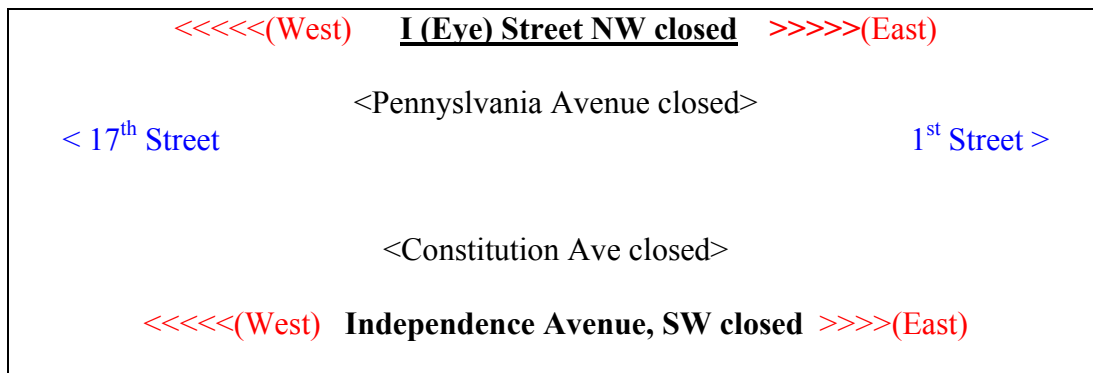
2. Constitution Ave., NW will be closed between 15th Street and 17th Street, NW From 1300 hours (1:00 p.m.) until 1900 hours (7:00 p.m.).

Constitution Ave., NW will not reopen until after the parade on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at approximately 1800 hours (6:00) p.m. in the evening. ***(Note exception below)**

C. Thursday, January 20, 2005: Inaugural Parade

After the event identified in item B2 above the street closures will begin in earnest.

The parade security perimeter is from Independence Ave., SW to the South and up to I (Eye) Street NW to the North and between 1st Street to the East and 17th Street to the West.



North and South bound nor East and West bound traffic will be allowed on the streets within the above perimeter until the parade is over*.

Again Constitution Ave., NW will not reopen until after the parade on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at approximately 1800 hours (6:00) p.m. in the evening. ***(Note exception below)**

***The exception:**

Because the RRB/ITC will be open for events and employees who must work that day the U.S. Secret Service, the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and the U.S. Federal Protective Service, U.S. Department of Homeland Security will have a Security Check point at the corner of 14th and Independence Ave., SW.

Between of 0600 hours (6:00a.m.) and 0800 hours (8:00 a.m.) anyone who is driving to the building **because they must work** on Thursday, January 20, 2005, can approach this intersection and show their Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center (RB/ITC) building pass and/or agency pass, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. Department of Commerce (USDoC), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP), and Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS) pass before entry will be granted.

Every attempt will be made to maintain access at 14th and Independence Ave., SW past 0800 hours (8:00 a.m.), but closure could take place any time after 0800 (8:00 a.m.) depending upon the movement of various motorcades.

The vehicle(s) will be checked at this point (14th and Independence Ave., SW.) and when it/they arrive(s) to the building.

Note; however; if an individual brings the family with the hope of them getting into the parade area and to park in the garage – the vehicle will be turned away – **only** the individual(s) in the car holding one of the passes ID'd above will be allowed to travel to the building via vehicle and park in the garage. The family will have to be taken to a subway station to ride into the Federal Triangle station, if not they'll have to walk the perimeter area identified above to find a security check point to enter to view the parade.

Once in the garage the U.S. Secret Service has asked that the vehicles stay put until the President is in the reviewing stand in front of White House; this can be any where between (1500 hours) 3:00 p.m. and 1800 hours (6:00 p.m.).

Individuals using the Federal Triangle Metro Station and wanting to go to the parade will have to go to 12th Street, upon existing the station, and go through a U.S. Secret Service security check point. **No one will be able to walk through the plaza in the direction of 13th Street and Pennsylvania Ave to view the parade.**

Metro:

Individuals who want to drive to work for the second shift are strongly urged to use the Metro; the Federal Triangle Station will be open.

If using the Metro and coming to work entry to the building must be via the Woodrow Wilson Plaza (ground level), the Berlin Wall door will be open as will the ITC door (nearest Aria).

Individuals coming off of the Metro to view the parade and wanting to come into the building can do that via 12th Street and go through the regular security checks upon entry to the building.

The food court will be open that day as will Market to Market.

Smithsonian Station at 12th and Independence Ave., SW and Navy Memorial Station at 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW. will be closed.

Garage:

The South ramp will be the only ramp available for use (coming and going) on Thursday, January 20, 2005.

Everyone must park on the B1 level; vehicles may be directed to the B2 level as needed.

Garage Elevators remaining in service:

Southwest Garage Elevators (14th Street side nearest CBP's entrance)
Southeast Garage Elevators (East side across from the Day Care Center)
Northwest Garage Elevators (14th Street side nearest USAID's entrance)
Northeast Garage Elevators (East side nearest 13.5 Street)

Once off of the elevators everyone will have to go through magnetometers.

Building Entrances:

Customs handicap door for employees and visitors, 14th Street
Berlin Wall door off of the Woodrow Wilson Plaza
ITC door (nearest Aria) off of the Woodrow Wilson Plaza
Metro door concourse level access via Hemicycle elevator from the Woodrow Wilson Plaza or the building itself.

Pennsylvania Avenue. this door will be open (**ONLY**) for the individuals having tickets to sit on the bleachers along the Pennsylvania Avenue.

13.5 Street door will be for the exclusive use of the officers for the U.S. Federal Protective Service, U.S. Secret Service and the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police.

Additionally security perimeter at the building:

There will be a global fence that will stretch from the front of the building on 14th Street, on the North side of the USCBP's entrance crossing the street to the front of the Department of Commerce; another fence will be placed across the Woodrow Wilson Plaza just past the ITC entrance (nearest Aria) – this will allow the U.S. Secret Service to maintain their security perimeter for the parade route. No one will be allowed to walk through the security perimeter.

The U.S. Secret Service will provide us with a list of items (packages) that will not be allowed through the various security check points to areas where individuals can view the parade – when we have it we will pass it on; I am sure the list will be published in the newspaper.